

KATHIO SITE, INDIAN
BURIAL GROUNDS
U.S. Rt. 169
Vineland
Mille Lacs County
Minnesota

HABS NO. MN-78

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Minnesota	COUNTY Mille Lacs	TOWN OR VICINITY Vineland vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) KATHIO SITE INDIAN BURIAL MOUNDS		HABS NO. MN-78
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Mille Lacs-Kathio State Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) along U.S. 169 at Vineland, southwest shore of Mille Lacs Lake		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 3000 B.C.--1750 A.D.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Homeland of the Dakota Sioux Indians at the beginning of the historic period. This is an archaeological zone containing at least 17 sites in close proximity, relating to late pre-historic/early historic times. Thus, the site has great potential for understanding*		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 17 significant sites are known within the landmark; more may exist. Included as burial mounds of the Dakota Sioux.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE National Historic Landmark district and archaeological site		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE *the development of the Dakota and other cultures of the area.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination, prepared by Francine Weiss, archaeologist, Landmarks Review project, National Park Service		
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